

TOTAL DEATH
LIST IN 'FRISCO
PLACED AT 277

According to War Department Advises, But Despatch From Oakland Estimates Loss at 800 Already.

VIOLENCE REDUCED
TO A MINIMUM

General Greely Reports That 20,000 People Are Now Under Canvas and 200,000 Are Without House Shelter.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—The war department today gave out a despatch received from Major General Greely, commanding the Pacific division of the army, saying that the minimum violence in San Francisco since the earthquake was due very largely to Funston's energy, judgment and tact.

The despatch adds, "A very careful investigation, made by Capt. Winn, limits, as far as information is obtainable, the entire San Francisco death list from the disaster, to 277 victims. Of these about fifty unknown, gathered from various parts of the city, have been temporarily buried. In the Valencia Hotel 14 bodies were recovered and 36 others are believed to have perished in the ruins. Although this report materially reduces the death list for San Francisco it is not believed it will be further increased save by isolated victims, among the ruins.

"Probably 20,000 are under army canvas and about 200,000 people are without house shelter."

General Funston wires his military arrangements as follows:

"The territory controlled by the troops under my command is as follows: All of Golden Gate park, all of the territory north and east of Golden Gate park, along H street to Staunton, along Staunton to Oak, along Oak to Fillmore, along Fillmore to Bush, along Bush to Powell, down Powell to Market, along Market to First, along First to include the Pacific Mail dock. It includes probably more than half the population of San Francisco; all the buildings and commercial houses containing vaults with stores of great value. The home office, outside of this district, is also under protection of the federal troops. The following extract of general order issued yesterday morning:

"District commanders will instruct troops under their command to prohibit the seizure of all vehicles of transportation by all (parties) within city districts unless they have a written order signed by the mayor or division commander, and dated April 22, 1906, or later.

"Lights are authorized between sunset and 10 o'clock, p. m. In case lights are burning after this hour, sentries will investigate quietly, and inform the occupants that orders require lights to be extinguished at 10 o'clock, p. m. In houses no fires will be permitted in stoves, grates, furnaces or other fire places, having exit through chimneys, unless the occupants of the house hold a certificate issued by authorized inspectors showing the chimneys in proper condition. The importance of the provision is emphasized by the fact that no effective means are at hand for stopping fires. Oil stoves may be used.

"All persons, except suspicious characters, will be permitted to pass sentries without interruption, provided they are orderly and do not destroy, molest or appropriate property not their own. The division commander desires to impress upon the troops the importance of temperate action in dealing with the unfortunate people who are suffering from the awful catastrophe that has befallen them. He desires also the assistance of the people for whom every effort possible is being made to secure food, clothing and shelter. The troops are already beset by their courage and endurance under circumstances impossible to fully comprehend without experiencing them. In light of the unfortunate conditions we must ask this co-operation and assistance.

"Food supplies, tentage and blankets are beginning to come in very rapidly and in a few days it is believed that sufficient supplies of all kinds will be regularly distributed daily for the absolute safety of all. It is particularly requested that no person permit himself to receive more of any kind of supplies than are absolutely necessary.

"Our great danger in the future may be expected from unavoidable unsanitary conditions, and every person is cautioned that to violate in the slightest degree the instructions of the sanitary officers would be a crime that could not have severe enough punishment."

MUST KEEP IT UP.

Food Will Be Needed for San Francisco's 200,000 Quota a While.

New York, April 23.—E. W. Harriman sent the following message from Oak-

land, Cal., to the officers of the railroad company in this city yesterday: "Having gone over the situation in San Francisco, I am deeply impressed with the necessity of uninterrupted forwarding of food stuffs with which to feed the 200,000 homeless people. The situation is well organized and the United States government's department is receiving and distributing through its channels and through the various local relief associations all supplies as fast as they arrive, but the fact should be made public in all quarters that it will require continued effort on the part of everyone to keep supplies coming. The railroads are of course handling all such supplies without any charge, and the people must respond to the calls for relief."

CITIZEN OBJECTED
TO BUILDING FIRE

And Next Instant He Was Shot Dead by Citizen Patrol—All Except Police and Regular Military Disarmed.

Oakland, Cal., April 24.—No damage was done by last night's earthquake shock. The shock caused many people to remain awake during the night as they feared further disturbances.

It is estimated today that 800 bodies have been recovered and buried. The men clearing away the debris are constantly finding additional victims.

Joseph Meyers, superintendent of the children's playgrounds saw citizen soldiers building fires on the grounds last night and objected. The patrol aimed rifles at him and the next instant he was shot dead. The chief of police has issued an order to police captains to disarm all persons carrying firearms, except members of the police force and regular military organizations.

SHARP SHOCK
More Earthquake to San Francisco at 10.30 O'clock Last Night.

San Francisco, April 24.—A sharp earthquake shock was felt at 10.30 o'clock last night. It lasted about three seconds and was from east to west. No damage has been reported.

REBUILDING ALREADY.
First Steps Toward It in San Francisco Yesterday.

San Francisco, April 24.—The new San Francisco that will rise from the first stages of the rebuilding. After five days of confusion and almost superhuman effort on the part of citizens of California's metropolis, in the great task of sheltering, feeding and otherwise caring for the homeless thousands, complete order has been established and the future of the city is assured.

Throughout the great business quarter where the devastation by fire was the most complete, dangerous walls were razed, buildings that had not been destroyed by fire were inspected with a view of reoccupancy and ground was cleared for the immediate construction of buildings in which to resume business at the earliest possible time.

Confidence has been restored. The assurance of insurance companies, the measures taken by the financial institutions, the prompt and reassuring words of the business men of San Francisco from Eastern financial centers, all these things have dispelled the feeling of uncertainty.

Homeless persons were fed in a systematic manner. On the water front, where the boatloads of provisions docked, there was an immediate procession of carts and drays carrying food to the scores of sub-stations established throughout the city and the parks. At these stations food and drink, comprising bread, prepared meats and canned goods, milk and a limited amount of clothing, were distributed to the needy. To all those who applied about 1,500 tons of provisions are moved daily from the water front.

HAD A FIST FIGHT.
Two Richford People Were Arrested For It.

Richford, April 24.—As the result of a serious fist fight in Stevens' Mills last Friday, Charles McAllister and Mrs. William McAllister were bound over today to the September term of county court. Bail \$500 for the former and \$50 for the latter. The trouble started over some hens that had been trespassing. Jerry Flury is suffering from severe wounds on his head and body and William McAllister, who was also mixed up in the fight, has gone to Canada.

LIFELONG RESIDENT.

Levi L. Smith of Jeffersonville Died Last Night.

Jeffersonville, April 24.—Levi L. Smith, lifelong resident of this town and for a time postmaster, died last night after a long illness with rheumatism.

Last of 20 Forty-niners.

Powder, April 24.—David Bushnell, the last survivor of the 20 forty-niners from this section of Vermont, died at his home here yesterday. Had he lived until June 1 he would have been 80. He had sat in the Legislature.

Says Boston Mother.

Come, Waldo, dear, a truce to lamentation!

Thou must expect to suffer when thou sinest.

Who yearns, the proverb says, for sympathy.

Must surely compensate the violinist.

—Catharine Standard Times.

STATE N. E. O. P.
IN SESSION

First Meeting in Burlington Today

GROWTH IN MEMBERSHIP

Election of Officers This Afternoon Will Be Followed by Banquet This Evening—Grand Officers Present.

Burlington, April 24.—The annual meeting of the Vermont N. E. O. P. is being held here today. There are 100 delegates present, including Grand Warden John H. Gale of St. Johnsbury. The supreme officers present are: Senior Vice Warden F. T. Penabaz of Melrose, Mass., Supreme Secretary D. M. Frye of Boston; Supreme Treasurer, John P. Sanborn, Newport, R. I.; Trustee D. E. Frazer; Grand Warden of Massachusetts, F. A. Rice of Boston. The secretary's reports from 23 lodges were heard and showed a gain in membership of 187, the total number of members being 2,220. During the year there have been 15 deaths of members of the organization. The order has paid \$24,000 in insurance during the year.

The officers for the ensuing year will be elected this afternoon and the banquet will be held this evening.

BARRE PEOPLE MARRIED.

Joseph Abbiati and Julia Comelli at Nashua, N. H.

Nashua, N. H., April 24.—Joseph Abbiati and Miss Julia Comelli were married yesterday morning at the city hall by City Clerk Arthur L. Cyr. Both are residents of Barre, Vt.

Gets \$400 by Concert.

Bellows Falls, April 24.—A concert in aid of San Francisco sufferers was held at the opera house last evening. Nearly \$400 was raised. Walpole, N. H., citizens yesterday contributed \$75 and the Bellows Falls Masonic lodge has wired \$50 to the California grand master.

Have \$1,283 Raised.

Burlington, April 24.—Burlington's contribution to the Red Cross fund for San Francisco sufferers amounted to \$389.25, making a total to date of \$1,283.73.

CHELSEA.

Orcutt Bixby returned Friday from Massachusetts from a several days' absence, during which time he visited in Boston, Andover and Lowell.

There were no services at the Methodist church on Sunday, as the pastor, the Rev. Mr. Moody, was away attending conference.

Mrs. George B. Slack of Randolph Center was in town Friday and Saturday.

Mrs. Jennie Robbins visited her daughter, Mrs. H. O. Flint of Tunbridge, last week.

Reports from the Mary Hitchcock hospital at Hanover, N. H., are to the effect that our townsman, Dustin Boardway, who had a leg amputated there last week, is doing finely.

W. P. Medford of East Brookfield was in town Saturday and purchased a large pair of horses of G. Clinton Rogers, pair of horses of G. Clinton Rogers, pair of horses of G. Clinton Rogers.

Leslie H. Bohannon has commenced the erection of a modern veranda on the front side of his residence on Maple street. Messrs. Dearborn and Bacon are doing the work.

Allen Dickenson has bought out the stage route from Chelsea to Post Mills. Hale K. Darling was at home from Concord, N. H., over Sunday and went to Stratford on business matters Monday morning.

W. W. Perkins was in East Montpelier one day last week and purchased a large pair of horses of Horace M. Farnham to work on the road machine.

Ed Rowell of Tunbridge and Julia Alexander of Williamstown were in town on Saturday.

Prod Sleeper, who was a resident of this town some years ago, living with Capt. W. H. Hall, was in town calling on old acquaintances last Saturday. Mr. Sleeper is now a resident of Boston.

Hon. John L. Bacon was summoned from his home at White River Junction Sunday on account of the serious illness of his father, the venerable John B. Bacon, whose illness, though of short duration, has completely prostrated him and owing to his advanced age and the unfavorable symptoms his many friends entertain grave fears that recovery is doubtful.

John H. Sprague of East Brookfield is in town buying stock to turn out to pasture, and is meanwhile visiting his son, W. H. Sprague.

Donald Comstock, who has been spending a short vacation from his college work at Dartmouth with his parents, Prof. and Mrs. John M. Comstock, returned last week to Hanover, N. H.

Frank H. Kenner came from Waterbury Saturday evening to spend a few days with his family.

Deputy Sheriff B. H. Adams, Jr., returned the first of the week from Boston with ten horses, which he purchased in Boston and Lebanon.

Hon. R. M. Harvey of Montpelier and Hon. C. U. Lathrop of Williamstown were in town Monday en route for Stratford, where they were to meet on a highway case.

Walter H. Bugbee of White River Junction was in town Saturday to see his father, the venerable Erastus Bugbee, who is convalescing from a severe illness.

Eugene E. Denmore, who has been working in Orange since last fall, was in town Sunday to visit his children.

James Gauld, Alex. Forbes and James Madsen left this noon for Guilford, Maryland, to work at stone cutting.

BURLINGTON ALDERMAN DEAD.

H. G. Willard Was Ill Only a Few Hours.

Burlington, April 24.—Alderman Hyman G. Willard of the fifth ward died yesterday after an illness of only a few hours with pneumonia.

Hyman G. Willard was a native of Burlington and was in the 67th year of his age. He was a son of Guy N. and Beulah Ann Bishop Willard and was born October 4, 1839, in the homestead not far from the house where his death occurred. He received his education in the common schools of his native town and in the old Burlington Academy.

In politics, Mr. Willard was a Democrat. Two years ago he received his first election to the office of alderman from ward five. At the annual municipal election last month he was returned to office for another term.

Mr. Willard enlisted in Company H, first Vermont regiment, May 2, 1861, was mustered into service May 9, of the same year and was mustered out the 15th of the following August.

He married 45 years ago Miss Fannie Parkhurst, whose death occurred about 15 years ago. He leaves as near relatives, one brother, Horace Willard of this city and one sister, Mrs. Eliza A. Zottman who resided over his household and to whom his sudden death comes as a severe shock.

The funeral will be held from the home on Shelburne street tomorrow afternoon at 2.30 o'clock.

GEORGE SUTTON WON
FROM JAKE SCHAFFER

Winner Made One Run of 191 in Billiard Match in Play-off for Second Place in 18.2 Tournament.

New York, April 24.—George Sutton of this city defeated Jake Schaffer of Chicago in the final game of the international billiard tournament here last night, 500 to 287.

These two were tied for second place and they played off, with the result that Sutton gets second money and Schaffer third.

Sutton worked the line nurse on the "short" and "long" table almost perfectly and made a run of 191 in his eighth inning. Last week Sutton ran 34 and 232 points in separate games, so that with last night's tally he had the distinction of having made the highest three runs in the tournament.

The scores: Sutton—28, 0, 18, 13, 40, 13, 0, 191. Schaffer—10, 2, 11, 14, 1, 29, 57, 14, 0, 1, 3, 27, 40, 7, 107. Total 500.

FOSTER OPPOSED TO
"BUGGING METHODS"

Vermont Congressman States His Opinion Concerning the McKinley Manual Training School.

Washington, D. C., April 24.—Representative Foster of Vermont, who has smarted in the House yesterday over a bill chiefly affecting the salaries of teachers in the Washington schools, he assailed the school board of nine, now appointed by the President, and declared their management of school affairs very incompetent. Foster has registered with President Roosevelt several times about necessary reforms.

When he declared that recent performances like promiscuous dancing and hugging and kissing in the McKinley Manual Training school would not have been permitted in Foster's city with-out investigation, followed by removal of teachers, he found ex-Speaker Keifer of Ohio and William Alden Smith of Michigan on his back. The trio bantered Foster for a time about the reliability of Mr. Foster's information. Mr. Foster retorted by accusing an unnamed member of the board to be appointed by the judges of the District of Columbia supreme court, but the bill went over two weeks, till the next district day.

WEST TOPSHAM.

R. M. Harvey of Montpelier was in town over Sunday.

Leon Abair has gone to Bellows Falls to work.

Miss Minnie Eames of Bradford is visiting in town.

Roby, Carrie and Margaret Chalmers went to first last week to stay a while.

Right Brothers started saving wood last week in their mill. Eugene Tilton, C. M. Tubbs, and D. E. Bagley are at work for them.

A son was born April 20th to Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Flint of this town.

The funeral of Meson Jenkins was held at the home of his sister, Mrs. Nathan Gilley, the 14th inst. Rev. Mr. Decker officiating. Among those from out of town who were present were Mrs. C. H. Whitney of Quebec, George Jenkins of Jefferson, N. H. His wife was with him at the time of the accident. Interment in West Topsham cemetery.

TALK OF THE TOWN.

Guy C. Rochelleau left this noon for a few days' visit in Boston.

The Rev. J. A. Belanger of Well River, grand chaplain of the Grand lodge of Vermont, will give the address at the Odd Fellows hall on Thursday evening, April 26, it being the observance of the 6th anniversary of the order. All members of the I. O. O. F. or Rebekah lodges, whether members of the local lodges or not, are invited to be present.

"Sweet Clover" is not exactly a so-called rural play, although the title would indicate so. The first act occurs at Farmer Holcomb's Connecticut farm house and the characters which usually prevail in the rural districts are there, with a sprinkling of city folks, who are guests for the summer.

Rowing, the scenes of the remaining three acts are laid in New York, and as the action takes place in fashionable drawing rooms, abundant opportunities are offered and taken advantage of for the very richest of consumptive and scenic efforts.

RELIEF FUND
IN BARRE

Started at Meeting of Citizens Last Night

COMMITTEE WAS CHOSEN

Everybody in Barre Will Be Given an Opportunity to Help the Homeless People of San Francisco.

In response to a call from Mayor Barclay, seventy-five citizens gathered in the City Hall last night and started a relief fund to aid the people of San Francisco and California, who have been rendered homeless and practically destitute by the earthquake and fire of last week. This movement is in line with nearly every city and large place in the country. A relief committee of five men was chosen, consisting of the following: Mayor William Barclay, Alexander Ironside, Patrick F. McCarthy, Charles S. Wallace and James Mackay. The last named was made treasurer of Barre's contribution and all money will be paid to him either directly or through the men who are volunteering to do the work.

The idea is to have a general subscription, and to this end the committee will cause papers to be circulated among the granite sheds, the stores, the offices and all places of business, and even the school children will be given an opportunity to help the hundreds of thousands who have been driven from their homes in San Francisco. It is the intention to have the whole city covered before Saturday night. Mayor Barclay stated that he thought there would be a generous response.

After President McCarthy of the Central Labor Union had spoken on the urgent needs of the Californians, Secretary Ironside of the same body made the motion that the fund be collected by the circulation of the subscription papers and that a committee be chosen for that purpose. William S. Alexander suggested that it might be a good idea for the manufacturers to advance a check to cover what would be collected in their stone sheds. John Tierney suggested that the school children be given a chance to contribute. Michael Kenefick wanted the city to contribute something and to have the amount go in the name of the city, but Mayor Barclay explained that it would not be possible to use money from the city treasury.

Ex-Mayor E. L. Smith thought that the relief committee would more than have its hands full to circulate the papers throughout the entire city before Saturday night, and on motion of the Rev. W. A. Kinzie the committee was empowered to choose others to assist in the work. The necessity of doing the work at once was urged, and the committee will get into action at once, by various speakers.

During the discussion a stranger in town, I. Cole of New York city, marched down the aisle and made the first contribution, a ten-dollar bill. He was soon followed by Michael Kenefick.

Before Papers Were Sent Out.

P. F. McCarthy of the committee reports that subscriptions for the relief fund already made, before the subscription papers are out, as follows:

I. Cole \$10.00
Michael Kenefick 3.00
Rev. W. A. Kinzie 5.00
Patrick Brown 10.00

GOV. BELL APPEALS
TO VERMONTERS.

Calls Upon Them to Make a Prompt Response for San Francisco Sufferers to Show Their Hearts Are Warm.

Walden, April 24.—Gov. Charles J. Bell today issued a proclamation calling upon the people of Vermont to assist in the relief of Californians, as follows:

"To the People of Vermont:

"A great city in a great state has been visited by a dreadful calamity and is in dire distress. Many sons and daughters of Vermont are there. Ver-

mont cannot hope to equal in amount the generous contributions of her well-to-do sister states, but by the promptness of our action we can render substantial assistance and aid in much-needed relief.

"President Roosevelt recommends that the contributions for the San Francisco sufferers be forwarded through the National Red Cross society. The treasurer of the Vermont branch of this organization is Mr. C. L. Alexander of Burlington. I earnestly recommend and urge that subscriptions be sent to him as quickly as possible.

"Let the promptness of Vermont's response show that our hearts are warm and our sympathies sincere.

"Charles J. Bell,
Governor of Vermont."

WINDSOR CITIZENS MEET.

Will Give a Benefit Entertainment for San Francisco Sufferers.

Windsor, April 24.—At a citizens' meeting held at the town hall last night to devise means to aid the homeless people of San Francisco, Marsh O. Perkins was chosen chairman, and J. C. Knight, secretary. The following subscription committee was appointed to receive contributions, which will be forwarded to the Hon. Chas. B. Kepp, assistant United States treasurer and treasurer of the National Red Cross association, Washington, D. C.: Sherman Evans, chairman; F. S. Hale, S. A. Reed, F. H. Clark, R. E. Cole, P. E. Jarvis, W. S. Prior, H. E. Weston, J. P. Brown, Geo. F. Guernsey and E. B. Tracy, treasurer. A committee consisting of the Rev. Wm. H. Hayes, chairman, Daniel Payson, I. ent.

NEWPORT RAISED \$500.

And Committee Will Now Solicit the Town.

Newport, April 24.—At a meeting held in the rooms of the Young Men's Improvement club yesterday afternoon the sum of \$500 was raised to add to the relief fund for the San Francisco disaster.

A committee was appointed to solicit from the business men and citizens to add further to this amount which will be forwarded to the Red Cross society of that city.

WHERE SALOONS ARE LOCATED.

Opposite Depot in South Barre, in East Barre Hotel and in Graniteville.

The topic of discussion yesterday afternoon and last night was the licensing in Barre Town, following the announcement through this paper of the successful applicants. The speculation previous to that was whether South Barre would be included in the "wet" zone, and the result of the commissioners' decision was in line with the speculations among the growers. Grant Lane's second class place will be just opposite the Central Vermont station in the south village, a little more than half a mile from the city line and two miles from the City Hall. Sentiment is divided in South Barre as to the desirability of the new acquisition and the effects will be watched closely on that account. Besides the saloon there are two stores and there used to be a barber shop in the village. The business from this city will probably be large.

Henry Bisson, another successful applicant, runs the East Barre Hotel, and his privilege is second class. The third license, first class, will be located in the Carey building at Graniteville, where he has been secured by James C. Sheridan. None of these held licenses during the Town's last "wet" year. There were 20 unsuccessful applicants.

COULDN'T EXPRESS THANKS.

James Mortimer and Wife Were So Surprised.

Mr. and Mrs. James Mortimer of Brook street were given a surprise party Saturday evening by forty of their friends, who walked in on them without any previous warning.

The evening was very pleasantly passed in playing games, singing and dancing, the party breaking up about midnight.

Before the guests departed for their homes, George Booth, in behalf of the friends assembled, presented Mr. and Mrs. Mortimer an elegant sideboard. Mr. Mortimer was so surprised that he simply stood and looked at it and at his guests, not being able to find his tongue to say a word for several minutes. At last he managed to say something which pleased his friends more than a speech would have done.

DEATH OF DANIEL CROWLEY.

Aged Resident of East Barre Died Last Night After Long Illness.

East Barre, April 24.—Daniel Crowley died last night at 7.30 o'clock after being in poor health for several years with a cancerous trouble. He had been confined to the bed during the past six months. The deceased was born in Ireland 75 years ago and had lived in East Barre five years, having his residence here and one daughter, survive him. The sons are William John, Patrick, Thomas and Peter and the daughter is Mary.

The funeral will be held from the Catholic church in Graniteville Thursday morning at 9 o'clock, and the interment will be in the Catholic cemetery in the City.

WITHOUT WARNING.

Joseph Sanders of Williamstown Died Last Evening.

Williamstown, April 24.—Joseph Sanders died very suddenly last evening of heart failure at the home of his son, Percy Sanders. He had been in usual health, having worked in the woods throughout the day. Having taken his dinner and set down to read but died almost instantly without a struggle.

Mr. Sanders leaves an aged mother, a wife and two children, Mrs. Peter Galant and Percy Sanders, both of this town, besides several grand children.

The funeral will be held Wednesday afternoon at 1 o'clock.

DEATH AT WEBSTERVILLE.

Mrs. Auguste Rouleau Was Aged 33 Years.

Websterville, April 24.—Mrs. Auguste Rouleau aged 33 years, died yesterday morning of a complication of diseases. She is survived by her husband and six children also her mother and four sisters. The funeral services will be held tomorrow morning at 9 o'clock from St. Sylvester's church. Burial will be in the Catholic cemetery at Barre.

OWNS HIS OWN STOREHOUSES.

Editor Times: As one of the opponents to Mr. Lane's application for a license at South Barre, I desire to say in reply to his statement in yesterday's Times that the Central Vermont railroad does not own any part of my storehouses, and that what he makes such a statement he misinforms the public.

I have received word this afternoon that the non-resident referred to wishes to be considered an objector to the license in South Barre.

Geo. A. Wales.

MAKES A CORRECTION.

Editor Times: I wish to correct the statement in yesterday's Times relative to the Wales storehouses at South Barre. It is on railroad land but is not owned by the railroad.

Grant A. Lane.

GRANITEVILLE.

Regular meeting of Division No. 3, A. O. U. M., Wednesday evening 7.30. All members are requested to be present.

SHOT DOWN
BY A PATROL

H. C. Tilden, Cousin of G. N. and A. C. Tilden of Barre

IN SAN FRANCISCO STREET

Was a Member of the General Relief Committee and Carried the Red Cross Flag—No Reason for the Act.

"The fearfulness of the calamity in San Francisco was brought home to two Barre people today when George N. and Arthur C. Tilden read the newspaper despatches of the killing of their cousin, H. C. Tilden, while he was acting as a member of the general relief committee in the stricken city, he having been shot and killed by members of the citizen's patrol. There have been no private despatches to confirm the suspicion, but both are quite positive that the victim was their relative, as are Charles R. Tilden, H. C. Cady and others of Northfield, where he lived prior to going to San Francisco 15 years ago.

George N. Tilden of this city visited his cousin in San Francisco a year ago. The latter was in business as a commission merchant, residing with his three children on California street, in the heart of the district devastated by fire. His father, H. N. Tilden, who is a brother of Charles of Northfield, was in the same business, but was not actively engaged, owing to his advanced years. H. C. Tilden was 40 years of age.

The newspaper despatch is as follows: "Major H. C. Tilden, a commission merchant and member of Governor Pardee's staff and one